

STRENGTH!

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The First National Bank,	
At Alliance, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$340,033 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	65 50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	55,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,804 55
Due from approved reserve agents	98,407 50
Checks and other cash items	38 68
Notes of other national banks	1,110 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	107 10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$14,720 25
Legal tender notes	33,180 51
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2 50
Total	\$552,591 27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	738 26
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	222 00
Individual deposits subject to check	204,582 06
Demand certificates of deposit	18,976 56
Time certificates of deposit	130,871 49
United States Deposits	50,000 00
Total	\$552,591 27
State of Nebraska, county of Box Butte, ss.	
I, S. K. WARRICK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
S. K. WARRICK, Cashier.	
CORRECT—Attest: J. M. HAMPTON, J. Directors.	
A. S. REED, CHAS. E. FORD.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, A. D. 1908.	
EUGENE BURTON, Notary Public.	
[SEAL] My commission expires July 7th, 1912.	

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLIANCE

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Don't forget the Country Fair at Phelan Park, Friday, July 31st.

Campbell Bros. circus is showing at Deadwood today.

Texas water melons still hold first place on Alliance tables.

James Gray returned from his trip to Hot Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were down from the ranch Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. E. Matthews and daughter are visiting at the Miller ranch in Sioux county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards of Ellsworth were Alliance visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Tash and daughters, Emma and Nellie, are visiting friends at Hemingford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Comstock returned Monday from a week's stay in the Yellowstone National park.

Mrs. W. G. Eubanks went to Edgemont Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Chambers.

Hugh Beal returned yesterday morning from a trip to Omaha and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dwyer and children left Monday morning for a visit with relatives on a ranch near Bayard.

Mrs. O. B. Ganson and daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived Tuesday from Omaha for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. L. Griggs.

Miss Tina Phillips departed today for her home at Des Moines, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Broome and family.

Judge L. A. Berry and son Lyle returned the first of the week from Rushville where they spent several days at the Judge Westover ranch fishing.

L. P. Coumans, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan for a couple of weeks, departed Tuesday for his home at Bay City, Mich.

Ringling Bros. circus will show in this city some time in September is the announcement given out by those who are in touch with performances of this kind.

Mrs. Jos. McNamara and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cody, arrived in the city Monday morning and are cozily settled in their new home near St. Agnes academy.

The Huss confectionery has been purchased by Mrs. Hall and Wood Milligan, who have taken charge of the same and will cater to the wants of the public in this line of delicacies.

Neal Boon returned yesterday noon from South Omaha, where he marketed two cars of cattle at satisfactory prices. His shipment consisted of one car of steers and one of cows and calves.

The heavy rain that fell last night was surely worth many dollars to Box Butte and our crops will be as fine as the finest. Put your money in western Nebraska and it will return a thousand fold.

Ira Reed will ship a car load of horses to Perry, Iowa, next Monday where they will be put on the market. On his return Mr. Reed expects to be present at the Bryan notification on August 12.

Elmer Bevard, of the U. S. Land company, came up from Lincoln yesterday on business connected with the firm. Mr. Bevard reports good business in San Luis, Colo., irrigated lands this summer.

Mrs. Marcus Frankie and daughters, Tillie and Julia, returned yesterday from a six weeks visit in Chicago and other places. They had an enjoyable visit at the home of Reuben and Miss Annette Jay at Montague, Mich.

The King building is being arranged for a cigar stand and soft drink emporium and will no doubt prove a popular resort. The location is central and the place will be under the management of Ed. Reardon, whose popularity will be a drawing card.

Mrs. G. G. Hampton and son were passengers this morning for Denver, expecting to spend the next six weeks with relatives in that city and Colorado Springs. Glen will join them during the latter part of their visit for a two weeks vacation and accompany his family home.

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Mrs. W. J. Hamilton left last Saturday noon for Chadron where she is enjoying a visit with her mother and other relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Alice. In the meantime the popular W. J. has been initiated as a member of the grass widowers' club.

Miss Irene McKinney was fourteen years old last Thursday evening and to commemorate the occasion her parents gave a party in the evening at which several of Irene's young friends participated. They surely had a fine time and wished their young friend many returns of her birthday.

Emory Abley and County Commissioner Pete Jensen are down from Nonpareil precinct today. The friends of Mr. Jensen have persuaded him to be a candidate for re-election this fall. He has made such a capable officer that it is not probable he will have any opposition in the coming campaign.

Judge Berry was called to his office at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to issue a marriage license and marry Otto Kuhnast and Miss Bessie T. Lay of Torrington, Wyo. The young couple wanted to take the early morning train for that place and hence the Judge was asked to get busy before the usual office hours.

C. F. Coffee and G. H. Willis, two prominent business men of Chadron, spent Wednesday forenoon in Alliance on their way home from Omaha. Both were greatly surprised at the growth and general appearance of the city, Mr. Willis remarking that it was ahead of Chadron in every way except for large trees.

The Crawford Automobile company have received a 50-horse power touring car to run between Crawford and Fort Robinson. It is a beauty and will most likely be unloaded this afternoon and given a trial. The company contemplate making a trip every hour. It is to be hoped it will prove a success.—Crawford Courier.

Mrs. Ole Scofield, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Englehorn, on their ranch seven miles southwest of Alliance, is visiting friends in the city this week. Elmer Englehorn is now in the city engineering department of Seattle and his sister, Miss Hattie, holds a position with the Northern Pacific railway company in that city.

Walter Richardson and family and mother, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, arrived from Mitchell today and will leave tomorrow for Spokane, Wash., with the intention of locating in that section. Walter sold his farm near Mitchell recently. The family were residents of this county for several years and have many friends who wish them success in the far west.

Dr. Bowman and family returned yesterday from Hay Springs where they visited since last Friday. The party made the trip in the Doctor's auto. On the way out they experienced a heavy rain, which put the machine out of business and it required the help of horses to finish the journey. On the return yesterday, they stopped at Box Butte creek, near the Peters ranch, where they spent several hours fishing, with the result that they brought home about 100 croppies.

The Country Fair to be held on the beautiful grounds of the Phelan home tomorrow afternoon and evening will doubtless be largely attended and it is hoped will net a goodly sum for the fund for First Presbyterian pipe organ and city band. Mrs. Phelan is giving the affair much attention and with her well known talent in this direction, assisted by ladies of the congregation, all who attend will be pleased with the entertainment provided. There will be "bushels of fun" at the Country Fair and you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend.

R. R. Ralls is up from the ranch near Bonner today. Mr. Ralls says the rain last night did not reach that locality but that it is not needed very much. He reports a strange occurrence there during the recent severe electrical storm when two horses belonging to Frank Boon were each

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blinded in one eye by lightning but sustained no other injuries. He also said that R. M. Hampton had a colt two months old badly cut in the barb wire. It was a very fine animal and Mr. Hampton was offered \$100 for it only a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Sang Reck returned last Sunday morning from a two weeks trip to Texas. They went south by way of Kansas City and the Ozark mountains. Port Arthur was visited, also Lake Charles. At the former place they saw the great display of the burning of five large naphtha tanks that were ignited by the severe electrical storm that prevailed the evening of July 21, at the very same hour when western Nebraska was undergoing a like storm. Mr. and Mrs. Reck are well pleased with some parts of the south and especially the beautiful Ozark country in and about Mena, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. F. Cunningham entertained a party of friends at her home on Laramie avenue last evening complimentary to Miss Mayme Christman. The time was passed very pleasantly with the popular game of "500," the first prizes being awarded Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and J. W. Guthrie and the consolation gifts were carried off by Miss Hagerty and Mr. Pickett. After the card playing a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Cunningham, who was assisted by Mrs. T. M. Spencer, and this was followed by music. Mrs. Cunningham possesses the happy faculty of making her guests feel at home and the occasion will be remembered with pleasure by all present.

Nuptials Announced.

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Robert G. Holden and Miss Alicia Francis Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan of this city, is announced by invitations sent out to their friends, which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Alicia Francis to Mr. Robert G. Holden, on Wednesday evening, the fifth of August, nineteen hundred and eight, from eight until ten o'clock, six hundred and two Laramie Avenue, Alliance, Nebraska."

At home after September fifteenth, Sterling, Colorado.

The ceremony will be performed at the Catholic parsonage in the presence of only the immediate members of the family.

The acquaintanceship of both these young people is interwoven with friendship of such lasting nature that they will be the recipients of sincere congratulations on every side, and the blessings of a happy union will doubtless make their connubial lives most companionable and pleasant.

Big Shoe Sale.

The big summer clearance sale of shoes and oxfords that is now going on at the Alliance shoe store is attracting wide attention. This store is making a reduction of twenty-five per cent on their stock until Thursday, August 20. It's just the time to save money on shoe leather.

Norton sells it cheaper.

WE MUST HAVE MUSIC

Grand Benefit for City Band and Fund for First Presbyterian Church Pipe Organ at Phelan Park, Cor. Laramie Avenue and Colorado Street.

These beautiful grounds will be thrown open for public use on July 31st afternoon and evening.

Everybody invited. All known attractions on the grounds to delight the eye, ear and palate.

Grand beauty show. All the world represented by beauties of their respective countries.

Two one act plays, given by society ladies will take place in the Pavilion. The "Kleptomaniac" and "Old Wine." Country store, "Forced to the wall." Prices, articles up to one dollar sold by number for ten cents.

The famous Merry Widow exhibiting the hat—and Directoire gown.

A "creche" where children will be cared for and amused while their fond parents view the wonders on the grounds.

Baby incubator, showing results of well fed infants.

A German garden where families of any size, or sweethearts and lovers may enjoy at separate tables all the little differences usually indulged in on such occasions, without fear of interruption from outsiders on their individual rights and all the good things known to the most fastidious Epicurean will be served by Dutch maidens to the exquisite rhythm of the German band.

T. L. Redlon a Suicide.

Thos. L. Redlon, a prominent attorney of Lead, S. D., committed suicide last Monday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, ill health being the cause for his rash act. Mr. Redlon was a pioneer resident of Rushville and served as county attorney of Sheridan county. He was well known by many Alliance citizens. He was sixty years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Crawford Loses
Two Games.

Last Saturday and Sunday the Crawford ball team came here and got a drubbing at the hands of the Alliance team. The first game resulted in a score of 7 to 1 and the Sunday game was even more disastrous on the part of the Crawford team, the score being 10 to 5. Hull and Freer acted as battery in the first game for the local team. Steele and Curley held up the pitcher's and catcher's positions in the second game and while they are not the regular battery they did good work.

Tuesday the Alliance team went over to Scottsbluff and beat the team of that place by a score of 6 to 3. Hull and Freer battery for Alliance.